

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cooking utensil provided with a display portion for displaying a predetermined food on the cooking menu and switches to be operated during cooking on an operating panel, wherein said display portion enables the names of a plurality of operating modes to be displayed by a predetermined operation of said switches, and said switches are located at the respective positions that correspond to the positions displaying the name of the operating mode, and then, said switches are operated to be turned ON, thereby making it possible to select a corresponding operating mode.
2. A cooking utensil as claimed in claim 1, wherein the name of an operating mode displayed on the display portion can be switched by a predetermined switch operation.
3. A cooking utensil as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the name of the operating mode displayed on the display portion is changed according to an operating state of the cooking utensil.